## UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-1366

JOSEPH DWIGHT LAWSON,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA; COUNTY OF BEDFORD; COUNTY OF ROANOKE; MONTGOMERY COUNTY; COUNTY OF FLOYD; GEORGE HARRIS, Judge, Roanoke County Court; DIANE STRICKLAND, Roanoke County Circuit Court; ROBERT M.D. TURK, Judge, Montgomery County Circuit Court; DOUG MARRS, Sheriff, Montgomery County; MARIAN KELLY, Commonwealth Attorney, Roanoke County; MARK W. CLAYTOR, Attorney, Roanoke County; JAMES SWANSON, Attorney, Roanoke County; HARRY W. GARRETT, JR., Attorney, Bedford, Virginia; ROANOKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; OFFICER HEWITT, Roanoke County Police Department; J. MCPHAIL, JR., Officer, Roanoke County Police Department; OFFICER COLE, Roanoke County Police Department; MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT; JOHN ALTIZER, Officer, Montgomery County Police Department; D. L. LINK, Officer, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department; D. W. SADLER, Officer, Montgomery County Police Department; VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, Salem, Virginia; TROOPER GRUBB, Salem, Virginia; TROOPER MULLENS, Salem, Virginia; STEVEN A. MCGRAW, Roanoke County Circuit Court; FLOYD COUNTY MAGISTRATES OFFICE; NEW RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION, Radford, Virginia; PATRICIA LYNN BAKER, Radford, Virginia; C. L. WOODS, Magistrate, Roanoke City; TERRY WILLIAMS, Magistrate, Montgomery County; DEPARTMENT  $\mathsf{OF}$ MOTOR VEHICLES, Richmond, Virginia; DAVID PERRY, Bedford, Virginia; BENJAMIN WILLIAM CROOKS, Roanoke,

Virginia; HARMONS CHEVRON, Christiansburg, Virginia; BB&T OF ARARAT, VIRGINIA; ALL DEFENDANTS,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, at Durham. William L. Osteen, District Judge. (CA-01-180-1)

Submitted: May 20, 2002 Decided: June 17, 2002

Before NIEMEYER, MOTZ, and KING, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Joseph Dwight Lawson, Appellant Pro Se. Robert F. Rider, ROBERT F. RIDER, P.L.C., Roanoke, Virginia; Linwood Theodore Wells, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Richmond, Virginia; Matthew L. Mason, William L. Hill, MOSS, MASON & HILL, Greensboro, North Carolina; Alan Meredith Ruley, BELL, DAVIS & PITT, P.A., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

## PER CURIAM:

Joseph Dwight Lawson appeals the district court's order denying relief on his 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983 (West Supp. 2001) complaint. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion accepting the magistrate judge's recommendation and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. Lawson v. Virginia, No. CA-01-180-1 (M.D.N.C. filed Mar. 22, 2002 & entered Mar. 25, 2002). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

<u>AFFIRMED</u>